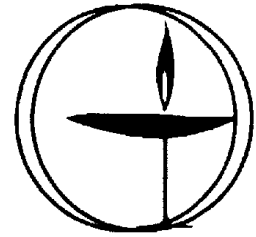


# ALLIANCE NEWSLETTER



Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church  
9601 Cedar Lane, Bethesda, Maryland 20814-4099

Nancy Dayhoff, *Acting President*

April 2010

Barbara Gressman, *Editor*

The Alliance of Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church is an affiliate member of the church open to all interested women and men. Its purpose is to promote programs and activities of a cultural and community nature that support Unitarian Universalist principles. In furtherance of these purposes, the Alliance raises its own funds and establishes its own budget.



**Alliance Day**  
**Thursday April 8, 2010**

## President's Message

Welcome April! Very welcome this year of all years. A note about the Alliance: you should be proud of your membership and the many worthy causes we support. Thank you!

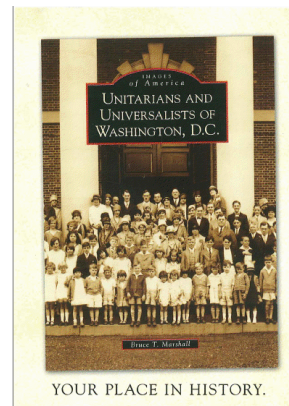
*Nancy Dayhoff*

## Program

**Unitarian Universalists in Washington, D.C.**

## The Schedule for Alliance Day

- 11:30 a.m.** A relaxed time for socializing
- 12:00 noon** Potluck lunch. Please bring a main dish, vegetable dish, salad, or dessert to serve six or eight.
- 1:00 p.m.** Program
- Greeters:* 11:15 Virginia Weiss  
*Curb Assistant:* Barbara Gressman
- Set-up:* 10:30 Nancy Dayhoff  
Ellen Thompson
- 11:00 Esther Fox  
Allison Tobias
- Clean-up:* 12:45 Martha Lisle  
Sarah Reese
- Table Cloths:* Terry Tretter  
Yuji Fujikura
- Beverage Table:* Norm Lauben  
Beryle Lednicer



Unitarians and Universalists of Washington, D.C. by Dr. Bruce T. Marshall, who will speak at our luncheon.

Scenes, Songs, and Stories from Movie Musicals Our Parents Loved- Coming in May!"

*Len Adler*

## Choose your hospitality tasks!

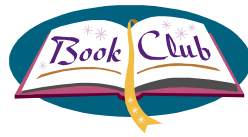
Sign up for your favorite hospitality task for next month as you check in at the monthly Alliance luncheon. Each of us should volunteer for at least two tasks during the year as we are able.

If you have signed up for a hospitality task and you cannot fulfill the assignment, please find a substitute. (If you cannot find a substitute, call *Arlene Goldman*, 301-871-8367.) If you can help with clean-up, please also call *Arlene*.

## First Friday Book Club 11 a.m.

Rooms 1 & 2

Everyone is welcome!  
Bring your sandwich and socialize.



The Alliance First Friday Book Club will meet on **April 2**, we will discuss **Gertrude Bell: Queen of the Desert, Shaper of Nations**. This is a biography of a scholar and a spy whose extraordinary career spanned the heyday of the British Empire and culminated in the creation of Iraq. The author is Georgina Howell.

Dot Koltnow will be serving refreshments.

On May 7, 2010 we will discuss **Taras Bulba** by Nicolai Gogol. This is a “masculine novel” of an Ukrainian Cossack and his sons going to war.

Terry Tretter will be serving refreshments.

Looking forward to seeing you.

*Lois Williams and Diane Wallenmeyer*

## Fourth Thursday Classic Film Series – 10:30 a.m. in the Library



Our film for **April 22** is **The Name of the Rose**. Adapted from Umberto Eco’s historical whodunit set in an Italian monastery in 1367. Starring Sean Connery and Christian Slater. Bring your lunch and socialize.

*Sarah Reese*

## Alliance Bridge Every Tuesday – 10 a.m. in the Library. \$2 donation

All Bridge players are welcome! No partner needed. Bring a sandwich and play through lunch.



*Virginia Weise*



**Next Alliance Board Meeting:  
Thursday April 15 at 10 a.m.**

**Next Newsletter Deadline:  
Wednesday April 7**

## Foster Children—Olin Riley Roan

### Futures for Children



Its focus is on encouraging American Indian children to complete high school.

In partnership with Friendship community volunteers, school teachers, Tribal leaders, the family and community members we, the sponsor (the Alliance), encourage cross cultural learning and exchanges, encourage students to succeed in school, increase self-confidence, encourage knowledge about other cultures and provide financial assistance for education.

Olin is a 14 year old Navajo Indian who lives in Sanders, Arizona. As a ninth grader, he is attending high school in Holbrook, Arizona about an hour away from Sanders. He comes home on the weekends.

Olin writes that his family believes in the Navajo traditional/cultural way of life and that it helps him to balance his life. He is active in basketball and track. His most challenging subject is general biology. He likes P.E. best.

Please continue to provide your financial support at the luncheon.

See the website at [www.FuturesForChildren.org](http://www.FuturesForChildren.org)

*Jean Schaible*

## Social Responsibility



There is a growing number of people living in poverty in our county, and MANNA continues to see increasing numbers of people needing food assistance.

MANNA food center is providing Smart Snacks to 1,200 elementary school children who receive backpacks filled with food every Friday. This program is supported by several grants. It is hoped that this program will be expanded to serve 1800 children by the next school year.

If you are interested in donating to MANNA you can do so by sending a check to Manna Food Center, 9311 Gaither Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20877 or by using their website [www.mannafood.org](http://www.mannafood.org)

The Alliance gave \$1,000 to Manna last year.

*Jean Thompson*

**Correction to phone number in Alliance Directory:  
Caroline Rickerson 1-301-703-8125**